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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REF A WITH OFFICIALS OF PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) AND GREEK ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC). BOTH AGENCIES WOULD PREFER TO MODIFY BOTH ARTICLE II.1.B (AS SUGGESTED PARA 1, REF A), AND ARTICLE XIII OF ENRICHMENT CONTRACT VIA ONE ERDA LETTER. IF, HOWEVER, INCLUSION OF BOTH MODIFICATIONS IN SAME LETTER WOULD DELAY ESSENTIAL ARTICLE XIII MODIFICATION, GREEK OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING TO EFFECT ARTICLE II.1.B CHANGE AT LATER DATE VIA SEPARATE ERDA LETTER

 $2. \ AEC'S \ PAPADIMITROPOULOS \ EXPRESSED \ UNDERSTANDING \ FOR \\ UNCLASSIFIED$ 

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REASONS BEHIND DELAY IN COMPLETION NEW DRAFT OF COOPERATION

AGREEMENT OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REF A, BUT STRESSED GOG'S CONTINUED EAGERNESS TO CONCLUDE PROCESS FOR NEW COOPERATION AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. ERDA SHOULD HAVE BY NOW RECEIVED AT LEAST EMBASSY'S TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION THAT PPC HAS FORWARDED FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROVISIONAL ENRICHMENT CONTRACT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED BY ERDA IF AGENCY ANTICIPATES TIMING PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO JUNE 30 DEADLINE FOR MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE XIII. KUBISCH

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